

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

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## HIGDON-MITCHELL

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Will Higdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Higdon of Clarksville, Ga., to James Stedman Mitchell of Sylva, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell of Walnut Cove. The marriage was solemnized December 10 at the Gainesville Baptist parsonage.

Dr. R. B. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the informal ceremony.

The bride was attired in a black embossed crepe dress with cerise velvet turban and accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Mitchell formerly made her home in Franklin prior to her parents moving to Clarksville. She is a graduate of the Franklin high school, and of the Athens Business college. She was an employee in the WPA office in Franklin and is now doing secretarial work at Sylva.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will reside at Sylva where Mr. Mitchell is employed. He is a graduate of Mars Hill college.

## TILLEY-BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tilley have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Tilley, to William E. Baker, of Godwin.

The wedding ceremony was performed on Saturday, September 30, in Clayton, Ga.

Mrs. Baker, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilley, is a graduate of the Franklin high school and attended Western Carolina Teachers' college, at Cullowhee. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Macon county public schools.

Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker, of Godwin. At present he is employed in South Carolina.

## METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. W. A. ROGERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Franklin Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rogers for the regular monthly business and social meeting. There were 14 present.

This being the meeting for installation of new officers for the coming year, Mrs. W. J. Zachary, retiring president, was the installing officer.

Those installed were Mrs. Roy G. Beshears, president; Mrs. W. A. Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. Zeb W. Conley, recording secretary; Mrs. T. W. Porter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Gordon Moore, treasurer; Mrs. E. K. Cunningham, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. P. F. Callahan, superintendent of study; Mrs. James Palmer, superintendent of publicity, and Mrs. Pearl Hunter, superintendent of World Outlook.

Mrs. Beshears presided over the meeting. Following the general routine of business, pledges, plans and discussions for the year's work were planned.

Mrs. Pearl Hunter read a very interesting article from the "Great Adventurers," "God in One Woman's Life," the life of Mrs. Belle Bennett. Mrs. Hunter particularly stressed the three outstanding features, prayer, faith and stewardship, which guided the life's work of Mrs. Bennett.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Palmer on Palmer street.

Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Roy G. Beshears in entertaining, served a sweet course at the conclusion of the meeting.

## BUSINESS GIRLS' CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. GAINES

Mrs. Robert R. Gaines was hostess to the Business Girls' Circle of the Franklin Presbyterian church, at her home on West Main street Monday evening, with 12 members present.

Mrs. Helen Macon was in charge of the program. Mrs. J. A. Flanagan led the devotional. Many helpful suggestions were given in the program about ways and means of making this new year more profitable in every way.

Following the program, a number of enjoyable games were played, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those attending were Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Mrs. Helen Macon, Mrs. Hugh Leach, Mrs. John Slagle, Mrs. Elmer Crawford, Mrs. John Hamer, Miss Molly Slagle, Miss Doyle, Miss Evelyn Clement, Miss Virginia Clement and Miss Rachel Slagle.

## STEWARDS ENTERTAINED BY DR. AND MRS. ROGERS

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers entertained the Stewards of the Franklin Methodist church and of the Carson Chapel Methodist church, and a few invited guests with a turkey dinner on Monday evening.

There were approximately 20

guests enjoying the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers and much of the church's work for the coming year was planned and discussed.

## DIVISIONAL W.M.U. MEETING AT BRYSON CITY JAN. 16

The divisional meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, of the Bryson City division will be held on Tuesday, January 16, at the Bryson City Baptist church, it has been announced by Mrs. Sam Gibson, divisional superintendent, of Iola.

"Faithful to Our Task" is the theme of the program, which is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The meeting will open with a congregational song, "Work for the Night is Coming." "Faithful to Our Task," is the chief aim of the Woman's Missionary Union, and this aim includes prayer, enlistment, mission study, personal service, stewardship and missionary education of the young people. This main topic will be discussed by the divisional superintendent, Mrs. Gibson.

"Faithful to Our Task in Mission Study" will be the subject used by Mrs. Z. V. Hall of Sylva. "Faithful to Our Task in Personal Service" will be the theme used by Mrs. Z. V. Mehaffey, of Bryson City. "Faithful to Our Task in Stewardship" will be discussed by Mrs. E. F. Baker, of Andrews, and "Faithful to Our Task in the Education of Young People" will be the topic used by Mrs. H. C. Hocutt, of Sylva.

Mrs. C. F. Rogers, of the Franklin Baptist church, will talk on the "Requirement of the Standard of Excellence", while the inspirational address will be delivered by Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh.

This meeting, which is the first to be held in this regional division, is held for the purpose of electing new officers and a get-together meeting to discuss and make plans for the new year's work.

Mrs. Gibson urges all officers from each society in the counties which this division embraces, to be present.

Dinner will be furnished by the ladies of the Bryson City church.

Graham Grindstaff stopped off here for a visit with friends enroute to his home in Asheville from Montgomery, Ala., where he had been on a business trip. William D. Hobart has many friends in Franklin who will deeply regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home in San Diego, Calif. Mr. Hobart made his home here for several years and married Miss Kate Robinson, of Franklin, who is widely known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace and son, Albert, Jr., of Atlanta, spent the week-end with Mr. Wallace's cousin, R. G. Beshears and Mrs. Beshears, at their home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hunter have returned to their home in Charlotte, after a visit with Mr. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hunter.

Hilton Calloway has been confined to his bed for several days on account of influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. Furman Angel and son, and Zeb Angel have returned from points in Florida, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cagle and Lex Arnold have returned to their homes after touring Florida for several days.

Reg Neal, who has been quite ill at his home on Iola with pneumonia, was reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Willis have returned to their home in South Carolina, after a visit with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowdle.

William Blaine has returned to Mars Hill, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blaine.

Robert Ramsey, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with pneumonia, was reported Tuesday to be much improved, although still confined to his bed.

Miss Ida Lee Hunter has returned to her work in Washington, D. C., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hunter. Miss Hunter also visited her brother, Charles Hunter, in Atlanta, before returning to Washington.

## Curb Market Award to be Made at 10:30 Saturday

The home demonstration curb market sellers will award their weekly prize at 10:30 a. m. each Saturday. The awards have been made at 11 a. m. on previous Saturdays, at which time a cake has been given away.

Ernestine Warren, 13-year-old 4-H Club member of the Winsteadville club in Beaufort county, has just completed a corn project which netted him a yield of 131 bushels to the acre.

## Attractive Bride



Mrs. William George Soderquist, Who Before Her Marriage on December 23, Was Miss Carrie Osceola Everett, Daughter of Mrs. Guy Paul, of Highlands

## Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. C. STORY

### CHURCH NOTES

**Highlands Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. R. B. DuPree, Pastor  
10:15 a. m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

**Highlands Methodist Church**  
Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor  
Highlands:  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship.

**Church of the Incarnation**  
Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector  
4 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

**Highlands Baptist Church**  
Rev. J. C. Benfield, Pastor  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Sermon.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

### WEATHER REPORT

Highlands is in the midst of its deepest snow in the season, six inches falling early Sunday morning on top of five inches of frozen snow already on the ground. There has also been plenty of ice.

### MANY VISITORS HERE FOR WINTER SPORTS

House parties were very much in evidence over the week-end, the visitors coming up to enjoy the winter sports. Among those entertaining were Tom Evins of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hammett of Andrews, and Tom Fitz Patrick and W. L. Lippincott of Clemson. Hotel Edwards was filled with week-end guests who came for ice skating. The most popular week-end sport, however, was the skiing on Tricemont hill, initiated by Randolph Neely of Atlanta.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ED CRANE AT SCALY

Funeral services were held at the Scaly Baptist church last Thursday for Ed Crane, 55, who died at his home here January 3 following a brief illness. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. O. Nix of Satolah, Ga., and the Rev. J. G. Benfield of Highlands. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Crane had been a member of the Baptist church for 20 years.

Surviving are his widow, four sons and five daughters. His mother, Mrs. Phil Crane, one brother and one sister also survive. Pallbearers were Frank Crane, Jr., H. S. Talley, Morris Jenkins, Theodore Rogers and Louis Rogers.

### MISS GILDER HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB

Miss Sara Gilder was hostess to the Wednesday Card Club at desert bridge at her home on Satolah road last week. A "ship at sea" formed the centerpiece of the beautifully appointed table, and suspended from the chandelier were numerous New Year's bells.

A feature of the entertainment was the 1940 "fortune of each club member briefly told on a folder inside the score cards, the reading of which afforded a great deal of amusement. The high score prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Cobb, the traveling prize by Mrs. Arnold Garris, and the low score prize was awarded to Mrs. J. A. Hines. Mrs. F. C. Hentz was guest player.

Miss Louise Edwards has returned to her art work in Princeton,

Mrs. W. S. Davis were Mrs. J. P. Parrish and Miss Rosa Lee Shuford of Georgetown, S. C.

Miss Jessie Picklesimer of Clear Creek, is spending several weeks in West Palm Beach, Fla., the guest of her sisters.

Captain Menger, who joined Mrs. Menger at the home of Colonel and Mrs. John Stephen Sewell for the New Year holidays has returned to Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Menger is continuing her visit with Colonel and Mrs. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith and family of Gainesville, Ga., spent the past week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Smith, and with Colonel and Mrs. Elliot Casiare.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss have returned from Orlando, Fla., and are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townsend, before returning to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stephens of Atlanta have announced the birth of a son, Baya Edwin, on January 2, at St. Joseph's infirmary. Mrs. Stephens is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Potts of Highlands.

Mrs. Arnold Garris and Mrs. O. H. Jackson entertained a number of their friends with a Bingo party last Friday evening. Several prizes were awarded during the evening and delicious refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox and family have returned to their home on Billy Cabin mountain after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Wilcox' mother, Mrs. H. D. Randall, in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall attended a banquet for Westinghouse dealers in Greenville, S. C., last Wednesday.

John Jay Smith celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary at his home last Monday. Friends called during the day to offer congratulations and leave tokens of remembrance.

About 25 members of the Methodist church gave the Rev. J. S. Higgins and his bride an old-fashioned "pounding" at the parsonage last Thursday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Lyman Picklesimer who has been seriously ill for the past several days, will be pleased to learn that her condition is reported to be much improved.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Beale are glad to know that she is able to be out again after a sinus operation at Angel hospital in Franklin on December 27.

Miss Palmer has returned to her home in Asheville after spending the holidays with the Misses Nourse and Hanckel on Bearpen mountain.

### CORN

Ten corn demonstrations completed in Mitchell county show that on 10 acres the growers harvested 894 bushels, the highest yield, 120.8 bushels, being made by D. M. Greene of Bakersville.

## Marriage License Records Show Decrease In 1939

Macon county marriage license records show a reduction of 56 per cent in the number of licenses issued during the year of 1939, compared to that of 1938. In 1938 there were marriage licenses issued to 50 couples, while in 1939 there were only 20 issued.

Lester Arnold, register of deeds for Macon county, attributes this decrease largely to the new state law requiring physical examinations and laboratory tests, and to the fact that couples can go across the line to Georgia and get married with no examination or test.

Many couples from Macon county as well as from many other counties in Western North Carolina go to Clayton, Ga., where Judge Ramsey, ordinary for Rabun county, not only issues the license, but marries the couples as well.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

## National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and including February 12, 1940 for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 732 acres within Compass and Johnson Creek Units, Tusquitee Creek Watershed, Clay County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 391 M feet B. M., more or less of yellow poplar, northern red oak, ash, white oak, black oak, red maple, chestnut oak, scarlet oak, sugar maple, cucumber, basswood, black cherry, pitch pine, shortleaf pine, birch, buckeye, beech, chestnut, and an unestimated amount of hickory and black gum saw-timber, chestnut extractwood, and chestnut oak tanbark. The removal of hickory, black gum, extractwood, and tanbark will be optional with the purchaser. No bid of less than \$10 for yellow poplar; \$9 for cherry and sugar maple; \$8 for ash, northern red oak, cucumber, basswood; \$7 for white oak; \$5 for shortleaf pine; \$3 for black oak, chestnut oak, red maple, and birch; \$2 for scarlet oak, beech, buckeye, pitch pine, chestnut, hickory, and black gum; 35 cents per unit (100 cubic feet per unit) for extractwood, and \$1 per ton (2000 lbs. per ton) for tanbark will be considered. \$300 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. J11-2tc-J25

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